

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 29, 1997  
In Re: *Universal Service Generic Contested Case (1997)*  
Docket No. 97-00888

ORDER CONVENING GENERIC CONTESTED CASE

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on its own motion, on the petition of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. for the termination of Docket No. 95-02499, and the commencement of a new generic contested case proceeding and on the petition of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, L.L.C. and Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, L.L.C. for establishment of alternative universal service support mechanisms.

This matter was considered at the Conference held on May 13, 1997, at which time the Directors voted unanimously to convene a new generic case proceeding to consider universal service, to set a pre-hearing conference and to appoint Director Sara Kyle as hearing officer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. A generic contested case is hereby convened for the purpose of considering universal service.
2. A pre-hearing conference in this matter shall be set, with Director Sara Kyle appointed to serve as hearing officer.
3. This case to be conducted in coordination with the generic contested case for the purpose of access charge reform, Docket No. 97-00889.
4. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days from and after the date of this Order.

  
CHAIRMAN

  
DIRECTOR

  
DIRECTOR

ATTEST:

  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY